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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the language, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. Certain claims were found unsearchable (See Box No. II).

3. Unity of invention is lacking (See Box No. III).

4. With regard to the title,

the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

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6. With regard to the drawings,

a. the figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 4

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b. none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

Box No. IV Text of the Abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

A steaming device (50) for a baker's oven including a steam generation chamber (55), located adjacent at least one heating element (25, 26) in an oven compartment of the baker's oven, the steam generation chamber (55) being closed at one end and having at least one steam outlet at or adjacent the other end; at least one heat sink member (57) in the steam generation chamber (55) to provide a heat source to convert steaming water introduced into the steam generation chamber (55) into steam; and a steaming water pipe (40) having at least one nozzle (41) operable to direct water into the steam generation chamber (55), the steaming water being convertible into steam within the steam generation chamber (55) and releasable to the oven compartment through the at least one steam outlet.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. ⁷: A21B 3/04, 1/44

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

AU : IPC A21B 3/04, 1/44

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

DWPI IPC A21B with keywords: steam, generate, chamber and similar terms.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	AU 38285/93 A (APV BAKER PTY LTD) 4 November 1993 Whole document, especially fig.5	1 - 18
X	AU 12348/95 A (APV BAKER PTY LTD) 25 May 1995 Whole document, especially fig.5	1 - 18
X	AU 28450/95 A (APV BAKER PTY LTD) 30 November 1995 Whole document, especially fig.5	1 - 18
X	DE 10044466 A1 (WERNER & PFLEIDER LEBENSMITTELTECHNIK GmbH) 21 March 2002 Whole document	1 - 18
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DE 10044466	NONE
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